THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XV. NO. 133. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1913 ONE CENT

SNOW CAUSES TROUBLE BUT PROVIDES SLEDDING

Six Inch Fall Occurs Sunday Afternoon and Evening

MUST CLEAN SIDEWALKS

Chief of Police Presents Request and Tells What the Law Is

Gasoline propelled conveyances lost their birthright and good old Dobbin came into his own again with the snow fall Sunday. Starting shortly before noon a mantle of white six inches deep fell before there was a discontinuance of snow. This morning there was a resumption of snow and a continuation of Sunday afternoon's assortment of weather, with supplementary weather in a cold wave. It is predicted that this will be the much anticipated Christmas snow.

Trolley traffic was slightly hampered by the snow, train schedules were somewhat disarranged and roads were put in bad condition. Some wind accompanied the snow, causing drifts in the country sections and making travel difficult in places.

Following the snow sleighs and sleds were taken from summer quarters and placed in use. Shortly after dawn this morning the first sleigh made its appearance from the country districts and milk sleds soon followed. The freeze of Saturday had prepared a good foundation for the snow.

Snow flurries and colder weather today, with fair weather tomorrow is the prediction of the weather bureau. Further prediction than that for the week is not attempted.

Chief of Police Albright this morning made a request that people keep their sidewalks well cleaned. There is a law that sidewalks must be cleared of snow six hours after a fall, and last year the law was enforced. This year there will be a similar enforcement according to the statement of the chief. In the down town section already the sidewalks have been pretty well cleaned.

QUO VADIS AN UNUSUAL PICTURE AT THE PALACE

This afternoon and evening at the Palace theatre Quo Vadis an eight part George Klein production will be presented. The picture throughout is interesting to say the least. The picture is instructive and entertaining and accomplishes much for religion and provides much material for study. The trials of the early Christian martyrs as exhited are most amazing and the wickedness of the proud and vain king is overwhelming. Every scene is complete, even in the smallest details. Some of the wonderful scenes shown are, the gladiator combats the chariot races, the burning of Rome, the devouring of the Christians by the lions, the feasts of Nero, the meetings of the Christians and the appearance of the Savious to Peter. Some of the best talent of the stage play the leading roles. Scenes around costly Roman palaces and gardens give the spectator an idea of the luxury in which the early kings lived. Quo Vadis will be repeated again this evening.

Give $50 to Needy

Martha Washington Society of Roscoe Contributes to Aid of Poor

Through the efforts of the Martha Washington society of Roscoe, the sum of $50 has been provided for relief work to be carried on in Roscoe and in Stockdale. A concert recently held netted $10 for relief work, and this was supplanted by $10 from the treasury of the Martha Washington society.

It is declared the need for relief is greater in Stockdale than in Roscoe, and the funds will be used largely for that point. Mrs. J. T. S. Cowan is the president of the Martha Washington society.

Buy her a diamond ring. Prices from $4.50 to $450.00. Big assortment. Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 138t2

SUICIDE REPORTED

Bunola Man Claimed to Have Shot Himself While Depressed

WAS RECENTLY INJURED

Depressed it is believed because of injuries sustained while at work at the Bunola station three weeks ago and because of sickness that resulted there from, L. E. Taft for 25 years station agent at Bunola is reported to have committed suicide Sunday.

Taft asked his wife to telephone for a doctor. After she had left the home, it is related he went to the bathroom of their home, and fired a 38 calibre bullet into his brain. Death occurred almost instantly. His wife found him upon her return. The body will be sent to Connecticut for burial.

Taft, who was a man about 68 years old, three weeks ago was loading goods on a train at Bunola when the train started. His truck was struck and it knocked him down. He sustained three or four broken ribs, together with other injuries. Since he has been suffering severely, a peculiar illness having developed from his injuries.

Everybody's doing it. Buying Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 131tf

The latest reprints—books of the best authors—Berryman's. 138-t2

We pay 5c for your old empty stationary box if presented when buying a box of Symphony lawn writing paper tomorrow. The Rexall Store. Adv

FOUND ON RIVER BANK AFTER NIGHT IN SNOW

Fred Mitchell, of Monessen, Now in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital More Dead Than Alive ---Story is Pitiful

In an unconscious condition Fred Mitchell, aged 70 years of Monessen is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital as a result of having lain in the snow on the river bank near Rostraver all night.

This morning about 9 o'clock the man was discovered more dead than alive lying covered with snow on the river bank along the street car track near Rostraver, just across the river from Charleroi. It is believed he had lain there all night. He was removed to the police station at Monessen where medical aid was given him. Later he was taken to the hospital. His condition seemed little if any improved late this afternoon. Mitchell is said to have had no home and no place to stay. He has been sleeping for several nights in the Monessen police station. He is said to have drunk considerably and it is believed that he went to Belle Vernon Sunday and was returning to Monessen Sunday night, when he collapsed on the river bank.

For a number of years Mitchell worked as porter around some of the Monessen hotels, but has done little if any work for several years. He is a widower and is believed to have some children living in the vicinity of Pittsburg.

WASHINGTON COKE OVENS TO BE FIRED

Announcement has been made by the Washington Coal & Coke Company that it would fire 100 ovens this week and 100 more next week at its Washington Nos. 1 and 2 plants near Perryopolis. The further statement was made that the company expects to go on full time after the first of the year.

For some months past the Washington Coal & Coke company has been running intermittently. At times one plant would be shut down and at other times both have been practically out, but for the greater part of the fall fairly good running order was observed, although none of the employes made anything like full wages.

Announcement of the coming resumption was received with general satisfaction in the Perryopolis-Star Junction region. In Perryopolis steps have already been taken to provide Chistmas presents for the poor children and liberal contributions have been deposited in the Christmas stocking which has been placed in the First National Bank.

INSTITUTE BEGINS AT COUNTY SEAT

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the annual institute of Washington county teachers opened for a four day's session. In the county there are nearly 1,000 teachers and it is estimated that 800 of these will be in attendance at the institute.

Charleroi, Monongahela and Donora do not join in with the county in this institute but hold separate institutes of their own. Thomas L. Gibson who directed the music seven years ago will do so again this year.

The officers of the institute are: President, L. R. Crumrine, county superintendent; vice president, Supt. T. G. McCleary, Washington; F. W. McVay, Canonsburg; N. G. Parke McDonald and secretary, E. F. Westlake Washington.

TERRIBLY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY BIG BEAM

The condition of James Dunn, aged 47 years who was terribly injured Saturday at Canonsburg when a large steel beam struck him across the face, was reported as slightly improved Sunday night. Dunn is a plumber and was at work on the new Jewish synagogue in Canonsburg when injured. His face was badly crushed and the final outcome of his hurts is still in doubt.

Get your Christmas Books at Berryman's where there are books for the whole family. 138-t2

"QUO VADIS" AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

CHARLEROI TO PLAY SOUTHSIDE HERE WEDNESDAY

This week the Charleroi basketball five of the West Penn league will play the Southside five on the Charleroi floor. From the form shown in the game last Wednesday with Jeannette, the locals evidence that on Wednesday of this week there will be big doings at the rink. More facts are indicated now, which are that there will be a hot race for the league leadership between Crafton and Charleroi. The game Wednesday will begin at 8:15.

Captain Stark during the last week has pounded into his five some great team work and it was this that showed up brightest in the Jeannette affair last Wednesday. Irwin has been secured from the Northside for a forward position and Mackey has been finally made available for a guard position, other claimants having relinquished their hold on him. Both Irwin and Mackey are stars. Irwin formerly played with Company D at Pittsburg. Mackey is a Pittsburg boy who is a baseball player that will be taken on the spring training trip by the New York Nationals next season.

Captain Stark proposes to keep his team intact now and to maintain his team work as already developed. He has good substitutes in Keifer, a forward and Lowstuter a guard. Campbell is also available for a guard position. Allie Brown, the Homestead player is putting up a great game at center.

Solid gold LaValierre with genuine diamond. Fancy mountings. Special $4.95 each and up. H. Porter, jeweler and optician, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 138t2

Just received, reprints of copyright books, latest releases—Berryman's. 139-t2

MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

Shortly after midnight Sunday morning a track walker on the Monongahela railway found the lifeless body of a man lying on the tracks with a deep gash across his throat. The man's pockets had been rifled and a rusty penknife covered with blood near by told the tale. The body was identified as that of George Romeo, age 28 of Brownsville.

Gentlemen's 20 year guaranteed gold filled cases with 7 jewels, Elgin movement. Special $16.00 at Porter's 534 Fallowfield avenue. 138t2

Brick Rows Win.

In one of the interest rugby games played for a long time on a local field the Brick Row Scrubs won from the Company Row team 12 to 0 Saturday. The Brick Rows won the championship from the Hill tops.

YOUNG SLAV IS SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Is Victim of Holdup

Charleroi Man Relieved of Money Saturday Night in Monongahela

According to reports from Monongahela, a foreigner who lives on Fallowfield avenue Charleroi, was held up in Monongahela Saturday night and relieved of $50. While passing along the street near the old Ivill mine between Factory and Warren street in the First ward, Monongahela, the foreigner was confronted by two men. They pointed a gun at his head and ordered him to hold up his hands.

The foreigner was forced to "bum" his way home on the street car as a result of the robbery. It is stated that a man who was passing along the street a short distance behind the foreigner was a witness to the holdup. When se saw the Charleroi man held up he turned and ran to Monongahela and told of the occurrence.

ONE DOCK RESUMES

Employment Given to Number of Men at Monongahela

HOPEFUL FOR INCREASE

One of the most tangible evidences in this locality, of the good done by the recent rains was the resumption during the last week of dock No. 12, of the Pittsburg Coal company at Monongahela. Dock No. 13, at the same place, will probably resume this week.

About 20 men are being employed at the present time at dock No. 12. When the docks are running full about 150 men are employed. The two docks have been closed down since last May. There is considerable rejoicing among the men that they are again able to resume work.

Empty barges are being brought up the river, and the prospects are bright for a resumption of work at all the river mines that they have been closed for so long. The mines that did not entirely close down have been running only on a small percentage of their capacity as it was impossible because of the low condition of the Ohio river to get the loaded barges down and get the empty barges back.

Considering all the river conditions the river coal shipments during the summer and fall months have been exceptionally good. The shipments have fallen under the 1913 records but the conditions have been exceptions to the general rule.

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jewelry store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 131tf

YOUNG SLAV IS SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Murder Occurs Near Banning No. 1 Mine in Fayette County

STATE POLICE CALLED

Monessen Detachment Hurried to Scene—Robbery is Supposed Motive

Andy Lehi, a young Slavish miner aged 22 years, was shot, dying about an hour after from loss of blood, Saturday evening at 7:30 on a lonely stretch of road between Banning No. 1 mine of the Pittsburg Coal company and the little town of Wickhaven. The death wound was inflicted in the thigh by a revolver bullet which severed an artery. The coroner of Fayette county was notified and the inquest will be held probably Monday or Tuesday.

Little is definitely known concerning the affair. According to a statement made by Lehi immediately before his death, the revolver was fired by one of three foreigners, supposedly Italians, who held up Lehi and his cousin, John Kekis as they were returning home from Jacobs Creek. This statement of the dying man apparently absolves the cousin, Kekis who according to his own story ran for help as soon as he could, releasing himself from one of the highwaymen who had robbed him of a watch valued at $50. While he was engaged with one man, the other two set upon Lehi and took from him $11.80.

It was just as he started to run for help, says Kekis, that the shot rang out. What transpired after that is not known, but when Kekis returned with half a dozen men, Lehi was found lying on the road in a dying condition. He was unable to give an description of the men or which they had gone.

The wounded man was taken to a nearby hut where he died a little later. The state police stationed at Monessen were notified immediately and Privates Cowan and Bradford were detailed on the case by Corporal Phillip Roller. Supt. C. M. Snyder of the Banning Mine No. 1 was interviewed and stated that three unknown Italians had been seen in the town Saturday. Work on the case was immediately started and a thorough investigation will be made.

A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

See our Christmas line of watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, cut glass, Chinaware, Silverware. We will be glad to set aside any article for you for future delivery. You get quality goods for the right price at Porter's Jewelry store, 534 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Bell 'Phone 67-R. Next door to Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. 131-

Stores to be Abolished.

Stores at Black Diamond and Hackett of the Pittsburg Coal Co., will be abolished, for the present at least. The stock of goods in these stores is being shipped to the new mining town at Hills station on the Montour railroad where the company has large holdings.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier

CONSERVE YOUR RESOURCES

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK CHARLEROI PA

The person who is careful in little things is usually found competent in larger ones.

Prudent is he who saves a portion of each earned dollar and deposits it to his credit in the First National Bank.

Your account is invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9 O'clock

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

A rich scintillating elegance the cut glass we are now displaying will indeed gratify your sense of beauty in this ware. There are many beautiful pieces of this superb genuinely hand-cut glass these designs are absolutely exclusive—and on each piece we best of skilled artisia ve expended their finest taste lovingly.

Both phones.

John B. Schafer MANUFACTURING JEWELER

The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper
Published Daily Except Sunday by

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
(Incorporated)
Mail Building, Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA.

H. E. Price, V. Pres. & Bus. Manager
S. W. Sharpnack.....Sec'y and Treas.
Boyd Chaffant ..... City Editor
Entered in the Post Office at Charleroi, Pa., as second class matter.

HOW THINGS NOW STAND

The Democratic administration was not more fortunate in the political accident by which it was elected than it has been in having its blunders almost obscured by foreign complications, a western newspaper remarks. It used to be said of kings that whenever domestic discord threatened to break out in a revolution they made war upon some stand-by enemy in order to divert attention from the dissatisfaction at home. The Wilson regime has had all that advantage without the corresponding cost. First Mexico and then Europe came to the rescue of the Democrats by diverting attention from our own domestic tragedy in the form of a suicidal fiscal policy.

Our people have never been permitted to take a square look at the new tariff as the prime and all sufficient cause of an industrial depression, psychological in the parlance of Democrats, but real to the pockets of manufacturers and producers generally. We were just beginning to get weary enough of Mexico's eternal troubles to think about our own, when another and denser fiscal fog arose in the shape of the European calamity.

It is not argued that the Democrats are pleased with the European war, but they have taken every advantage of it in attempting to explain away the losses incured by the Tariff. But the truth will out, and it is out with a vengeance in the statistics for the last fiscal year, ending June 30 and therefore in no wise affected by the war.

The government's own figures show that for the fiscal year 1914 the United States bought from abroad about eighty millions of dollars' worth of goods in excess of the purchases for the previous year and sold less of its own goods abroad by over a hundred millions of dollars. That is to say, we injured our own market to the extent of $80,000,000 and lost foreign markets to the extent of more than $100,000,000.

Gold literally streamed out of the country, the excess of exports over imports for the year being $24,638,-319.

Canada rejected the reciprocity proposals of the United States. She refused the "benefits" which our congressmen sought to bestow upon her. But look at the unexpected gifts which the Democrats have showered upon the Dominion. For the last fiscal year, as compared with that which preceded it, Canada sold us more to the extent of $40,000,000 and bought from us $71,000,000 less. If the Dominion prophets saw this tariff coming no wonder the people dropped our reciprocity proposals with a dull, sickening thud.

Remember all this was before America lost a single customer through the European war.

With a net loss to American industry of $180,000,000 in one year, ending at a period almost two months before a shot was fired in Europe, is it not the height of political mendacity to blame the war and excuse the tariff as the cause of our depression, and was it not the limit of hypocrisy to speak of such a loss as merely "psychological?"

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the rush of getting ready for school one morning recently a Charleroi lad made a serious mistake in his dress. He failed to notice his error, however, and off to school he hurried.

"I'll have to hurry and eat," he remarked at the dinner table, upon his return at noon.

"Why, what is the rush?" his mother queried.

"This morning I put on my trousers backward and I have to change" he explained.

"Well, I see our friend W—— in Pittsburg has discovered a labor-saving device," remarked a man of the valley to a friend.

"Indeed! Well, tell us about it—what kind of a labor-saving device has he discovered?" asked the friend.

"An elderly widow," replied the first—"an elderly widow with a million who has consented to marry him.

"My husband is missing," declared the stern-faced woman marching into the police station in a city.

"Indeed!"

"Yes, indeed. He's been missing since yesterday. Don't stand staring; make a note of it. Since yesterday, I say!"

"I'm sorry, ma'am."

"When I want your sympathy I'll ask for it. Till then be good enough to keep your mouth shut. Now, where is my husband?"

"How should I know?"

"You ought to know. What are you paid for? Where is he. Have you no clues?"

"Well, ma'am, I have"—

"Have you any clues—yes or no, quickly?"

"Yes ma'am, I think I have one."

"Out with it. What is it? Come, don't keep me waiting.

"Well, ma'am, I think I—I think I know why your husband left home."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The rich man whose chances for entering select society are similar to those of a camel's climbing through the eye of a needle, still thinks it possible to reach heaven by the newspaper route.

* * *

Nearly all caricatures of President Wilson show a card bearing his name protruding from his hip pocket, whether from a realization on the part of cartoonists that people can't recognize his face, or from some other equally as probable reason cannot be guessed.

* * *

Holiday Hints.

Dear Santa Claus
This message heed:
I now have all
The sox I need.
—Charles Leedy in the Youngstown Telegram.

And if you'll heed
This small request
You'll not bring me
A fancy vest.
—M. C. Connelly in Pittsburg Gazette Times.

And, Mr. Santa,
Here's no joke;
Send not to me
A thing to smoke.

And say, old chap,
By saint's above;
Don't bring to me
A single glove.

Again old man,
Just you get wise;
For goodness sake,
Don't send me ties.
—Washington Observer.

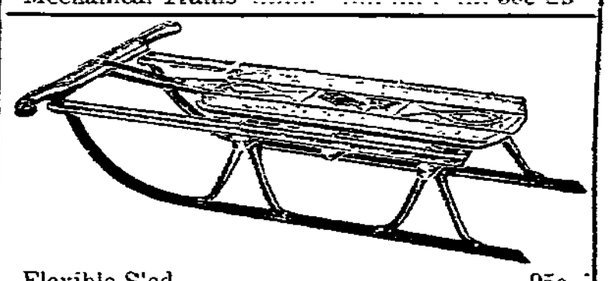
TOYLAND

OPEN EVERY NIGHT
UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK

Rubber Tire Folding Go-Cart, Special.....$1.00

A B C Blocks

Mechanical Trains ..... 50c up



Flexible Sled 95c

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

There isn't a prettier or finer box of Stationery than Crane's Linen Lawn. We have this high grade paper in 50c to 3.50 boxes.

Monogram Paper, 25c and 50c box.

Holly Boxed Paper.....25c.

Christmas Books for Boys and Girls. Price 25c.

Boys' Moving Picture Series
The Border Boys Series
The Boy Scout Series
The Motor Chums Series
The Bird Boy Series
The Office Boy Series
The Motor Boat Series
The Camp Fire Girls
Girls of Central High
Outdoor Girls of Deepdale
The Motion Picture Girls
The Little Prudy Books
Mrs. L. T. Meade's Series
The Mary Holmes Books

POPULAR FICTION 50c

"Streets of Ascalon".
By Robert M. Chambers
More than 100 titles of well known books of unusual popularity cloth bound—some are:
"The Winning of Barbara Worth"
By Harold Bell Wright
"That Printer of Udell's."
By Harold Bell Wright
"The Way of an Eagle".
By E. M. Dell
"The Net,"
By Rex Beach
"The Spoilers".
By Rex Beach
"Mother Cary's Chickens."
By Kate D. Wiggin
"The Harvester,"
By Gene Stratton Porter

NOW 50c COPY

"The Destroying Angel,"
By Louis J. Vance
"The Broad Highway
By Jeffrey Farnol
"The Valiants of Virginia,"
By Hallie E. Rives
"The Prince and Betty,"
By P. G. Wadehouse
"Seven Keys to Baldpate,"
By Earl Biggers
"The Girl of the Golden West,"
By David Belasco
"At the Foot of the Rainbow,"
By Gene Porter
"A Girl of the Limberlost".
By Gene S. Porter
"Freckles".
By Gene Stratton Porter

SWEATERS

A Spalding Sweater or Jersey would please most any one.

Sweaters range in price from $3.50 to $6.50.

Jerseys priced at $1.50 to $2.50.

Spalding Footballs $1.00
Spalding Boxing Gloves $1.50
Spalding Striking Bags $1.50

BENTLEYVILLE

Evangelistical Services Close

The evangelistical meetings carried on in the tabernacle at Bentleyville have come to a close after four weeks of successful work. The value the meetings did to the town is almost inestimable. There were several hundred converts during the entire series of meetings. The efforts of Evangelist Henry J. Giles have been so pronounced that the town will be favored with a Young Men's Christian Association. The young men converted are endeavoring to have their Y. M. C. A. well along before the departure of the evangelist. Ray D. Mohr, the musical leader and singer, and Miss Mary Stewart, the pianist, were all thanked by the congregation in general and individually for their excellent work during the services. A great many school children were converted to God during the series. Almost immediately the Methodist and Baptist churches will start a series of meetings partaking of an evangelistic style in their churches here. Bentleyville is now favored with some two or three hundred additional church members. The collection receipts of all meetings Sunday were given to Evangelist Giles in reimbursement for his personal efforts of the singer and pianist during the meetings. The Sunday collection was excellent. Individual money presents were also given to the evangelist. Shortly prior to the closing the local high school raised a collection and presented it to Rev. Giles, the collection amounting to $11.

Rev. Giles will be a visitor in Bentleyville later on. He will revisit the town to see the progress of the Y. M. C. A., and also to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Bentleyville high school in the spring. The town seems to have assumed a better phase of life since and during the tabernacle meetings. The "town of speakeasies" will become a town of morals and ideals.

Prospects Bright.

The prospects for the coming poultry show are bright. The secretary, for the publishing of a catalogue is receiving a great number of advertisements from far and near. If the present pace is maintained the town will present one of the best shows of the season. Some of the fanciers have received their display birds already.

Personal Mention.

J. Gould McCormick of Manongahela, was a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. McCormick of South Main street, Sunday.

Prof. Charles P. McCormick, principal of the local high school has left to attend the institute at Washington during the week.

Jonas Emory of Beallsville was a caller with friends in town Sunday.

Miss Jane Huffman of California State Normal has returned to resume her studies after visiting with Mrs. Salome Richardson Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. L. Z. Robison has returned to his parish in West Virginia after spending some time among old acquaintances and friends in Bentleyville.

TROUBLE MAY RESULT FROM FOOTBALL GAME

Legal proceedings may be taken by Principal W.S. Hertzog of the governing board of the Southwestern State Normal school at California to compel two California football teams to pay for damages alleged to have been done to the Normal school and grounds Saturday afternoon, when a football game was played there. The teams were known as the Y. M. C. A. and the Juniors. They applied to Principal Hertzog for use of the grounds and were met with a refusal because it was explained the grounds were in bad shape from recent rains. Yet they played and not only did they do that but also it is averred they damaged the tennis courts and grass plot surrounding the normal. Buildings were also muddied. Information from the principal's office this morning was that damages would have to be paid or legal action would be taken.

REV. BURSON PREACHES ON WAR SUBJECT

That the present European war is a crime against generations unborn, was a declaration of Rev. John R. Burson, in a sermon at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The destruction of the works of art and beauty which represent the toil and the sacrifice of the centuries was termed to be cruelty. Rev. Burson said in part: "Europe is blighting the future and loading a debt upon her sons and daughters for the next hundred years, at the same time, robbing herself of the flowers of her youth. Who will till the soil, develop the resources, create the wealth and enrich the universities with strength and genius, when so many of her strong men are dying on the field of battle.

"The outcome of the war will be to enrich the cause of peace. The solution of the problem is to have a "Supreme Court of the World" with an international army and navy to enforce, if necessary the decision of the court. Then nations having differences can have them arbitrated by this tribunal and war will be unnecessary.

The Charleroi Savings & Trust Company's Chistmas Savings Club is the one that is making so many happy this Christmas. Don't forget to join the 1915 club now forming.

138-t1

JOIN OUR 1915
Christmas Club

Bank of Charleroi Offers Easy Plan to Provide Money for Christmas

What It Is!

Our purpose in maintaining this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the Bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family can join.

Deposits must be made each week for fifty weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed. There will be four classes:

25cts	50cts	$1.00	$2.00
per week	per week	per week	per week

Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

$12.50	$25.00	$50.00	$100.00
Plus interest	Plus interest	Plus interest	Plus interest

Joining is very simple---just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar or two dollars. Your messenger will be given an account deposit book in your name showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 21st

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

Resources over $1,750,000.00

IES MODERN WAYS

SH PREACHER URGES RETURN TO OLD IDEAS.

Evil Days Ahead for the Na- in the Decay of Family Life -Wealthy Homes Included in the Excoriation.

mphatic protest against what arded as the decay of family the country, followed by the g that it would conduce to the England, as it led in great part fall of Greece and Rome in an- times, was made by Canon ley in the course of a sermon ed at St. Paul's cathedral, Lon- ngland.

nning his remarks with a de- on of the home life of Christ hild, he declared that the nur- of the salvation of the world ome and home life. It was a ttent on all sides that home and scipline of home were on the and with this were being lost rt opportunities there were for education. There was some- about the atmosphere of a Jew- me which was learned by no di- eaching, but which breathed its n upon the household and un- ously affected it. That was the wed to the parents and the soli- of the family tie.

ong Christian people, he said, homes of the poor it was often oman who was called upon to e till she died to keep the family ter. The idea of being responsi- r such care of girlhood as would nt its ruin was a thing unthink- in many a house. The girl, as as she had her evening meal, out with her friend and came when she would. Little children ree and four openly defied their ts, and he had seen such parents ently showing off to a circle of ing friends on a bank holiday pirit that is in him' when a crea- of six kicked his father's shins cursed his mother to her face.

the homes of the wealthy the cancer of lack of parental au- y and want of discipline was The parents were tolerated by ising generation rather than held verence. A familiarity which d to make a father's word of no was fostered from early days nexus between son and home as las the young man went out into world was a purely cash nexus, he girl grew up to feel that home s were intolerable. At the first munity she would join her girl d in a flat and arrange her life out any reference to her father other.

eece passed away with all its ance partly because it had no life," he continued. "Rome found hief in home life too weak to with- 'the change from city state to e, and the corroding influence of adent orientalism.' There is noth hat would prevent our going the of Greece and Rome unless we nce more make the ideal of home Christ would have it to be, open yes of the fathers and mothers e land to their sense of oppor y as the makers of the character e next generation, and recall the ren to the duties owed to the ."

He Decided to Turn Out.

took 1,200 pounds of dynamite to a "road hog" descending the Creek hill, in Santa Ana canyon ve the right of way to Henry of the Bear Valley Transporta- company, who was headed for op. At a narrow stretch in the the two machines stopped with- ew feet of each other. There was om to turn out except on some

have a heavy truckload, and can't it," Shay told the driver of the ng car.

hat's not my fault," retorted the . "I won't turn out."

ell, all right. Smash into my ma- if you want to!" yelled Shay. re's 1,200 pounds of dynamite rd."

e descending automobile backed nd turned out without further mony.—San Bernardino (Cal.) Dis- Los Angeles Times.

Quick Wit Balks Robbers.

n Neale and William P. Shepard, er and assistant cashier of the ett & Wilhelms Lithograph com- carrying a bag containing $9,- ere held up by three young men ey waited for the elevator in the of the company at Grand street Morgan avenue, Williamsburg, N. wo of the men drew revolvers and hird assailed Neale and Shepard a blackjack. Neale hung on to ag as he fell, but dropped it just e elevator came down. Charles oth, the elevator man, saw what happening, seized the bag, threw ck into the elevator, and before astonished highwaymen knew was happening, he was shooting The holdup men got away, leav- Neale and Shepard badly bruised.

cational Work in a Building.

experimental school of vocation- ucation is planned to be opened e Woolworth building, New York, he Merchants' association, with o-operation of the board of edu- n and the employers of more 100 of the boys and girls who in the building. The school will charge of the association's com- e on vocational education.

TO KEEP HIS MEMORY GREEN

Boston Man Who Had Long Made Hotel His Home Remembered Old Friends in Will.

There is one face and one kindly smile missing in the lobby and dining room of Young's hotel that will be missed for a long time by those to whom the man who owned them had become a part of the big hostelry, says the Boston Journal.

The man was Henry K. Barnes, a man whom some called a "doleful old bachelor," without kith or kin. But these didn't know, as the employes of Young's hotel can testify to. For 40 years—as many as he had been a guest of the hotel—the old man had many kith, and they ranged from the pretty young telephone girls in the lobby down to the aging head waiter, George Betts, who had been in the hotel as long as Mr. Barnes, a member of the firm of H. K. Barnes & Co., manufacturer of leather supplies, had been there himself.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he held these friends, the old man, "without kith or kin," has left many bequests to his friends in the hotel, and they are telling over there of the many things he did while making the hotel his home to make life a bit more cheerful for those with whom he came in daily contact. There are instances told of how he sent young stenographers home in taxicabs when the rain or snow was bad—there are others who are keeping post cards sent them by Mr. Barnes from far southern places when he was away on business trips—and for Christmas gifts and ordinary gifts they are saying at Young's that it will be a long time before any one can take his place.

FIXED HIM FOR THE EVENING

Wherever He Went, Wife Was Pretty Sure Hubby Would Not Do Any Roof Gardening.

Dr. A. F. Christian, a Boston physician, announces that ice cream is the best remedy for alcoholism. At a recent luncheon, Doctor Christian, apropos of this fact, told a story.

"Roof gardens," he said, "and roof gardening, during the wife's absence at the seashore, are responsible for a good deal of midsummer alcoholism. But, if the wife is home, she can restrain the roof-gardening tendencies on her husband's part.

"Thus, a would-be roof gardener said to his wife the other evening after dinner:

"'I'll have to return to the office right away, my dear. And I'm afraid I'll be kept rather late. I've got to post my books for the entire month.'

"'Will you be going anywhere else besides the office?' she said, calmly.

"'Er—no,' he replied.

"'Then,' said she, 'I'll just ask you to stop in at the corner grocery before it closes and get me a couple of nice salt mackerel. You can bring them home with you afterward.'

"'Er—all right,' he muttered.

"Then, as he set out, gloomily, his wife said to herself with a smile:

"'Well, I guess he won't do much roof-gardening tonight with two great big wet mackerel in his pocket.'"

Latest Engine of Warfare.

A terrible weapon of warfare has been invented. In the British Naval Annual for 1914, just published, there is a description of a contrivance that might almost be described as devilish.

It is of the Leon torpedo mine, which has now been acquired and is being manufactured by a British firm. This engine is so constructed that it can be set to hover between any depths below the surface that may be desired. When placed in the water it has a slight negative buoyancy, and sinks until automatically a propeller is brought into action which drives it upwards again. It can be used in the open sea by any type of ship, or, in the case of tidal harbors, it could be released by a vessel outside so as to make its way with the tide into the anchorage, and perhaps destroy shipping there. A touch on the deadly steel "whiskers" which project from its upper surface, and the enemy would be sent to the bottom.

Practical Danish Schools.

In the schools of Denmark, "reading and spelling are not mechanized and treated as arts complete in themselves, but taught in an incidental way. Separate spelling is unknown." These schools have been carefully studied by men sent by Commissioner Claxton to find out how they have changed "a poor, war-crippled country into a rich, happy one." Character development is one of the chief aims of the folk high school, and men and women of all ages go to school to learn how to do their daily work better. The men attend mainly in winter and the women in summer.—The World's Chronicles.

No Piker.

"Of course you know what our curriculum is?" said the head of a young woman's finishing school to Mr. Newrocks, who had called to enter his daughter.

"No, I don't," answered Mr. Newrocks, "but put that in the bill, too, and I'll pay for it."

Found Radium in Jamaica.

An English expert asserts that, after prolonged prospecting, he has discovered an extensive radium deposit on a Jamaican mountain. A sample sent to the United States for analysis has been pronounced to be satisfactory.

Diamonds, Silverware, Gold Jewelry, Watches, Novelties

Christmas Souvenirs to All

JUST NEXT DOOR TO WOOLWORTH'S FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE

All Engraving Done Free

For Babies and Children

Solid Gold Baby Rings 50c, and up to.....$2.00
Bracelets in gold filled, gold shell and solid gold, from 50c each up to.....$5.00
Necklaces, gold filled, 1.00 to.....$2.00
Necklaces, solid gold, from 1.00 to.....$5.00
Necklaces, solid gold with diamonds.....$4.00 to 10.00
Lockets, gold filled and solid gold.....50c to 3.00
Bib Holders, 50c, 75c, $1 each
Beauty Pins, gold filled and solid gold front, 25c and up to.....$1.00
Beauty Pins, solid gold, 1.00 to.....2.00

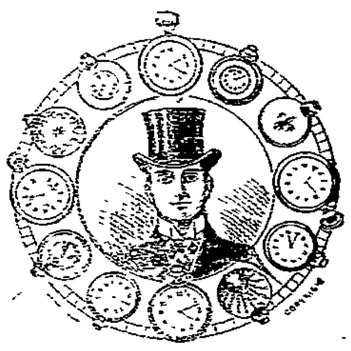
THE GIFT bought here is the gift bought right. Our prices are low, and our reputation for honest representation is behind each article you purchase at our store. If not satisfactory, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Your visit is cordially invited.

DO YOUR XMAS. SHOPPING EARLY

For Babies and Children

Neck Chains, gold filled and solid gold.....50c to 3.00
Toilet Sets, sterling silver, 1.00 to.....4.50
Toilet Sets, novelty style, .95 to.....1.75
Toilet Sets, French Ivory, 1.00 to.....4.00
German Silver Coin Holders 25c to.....1.00
German Silver Mesh Bags, 50c to.....2.50
3-piece Child's set of knife, fork and spoon, silver plate 50c up to.....3.00
Sterling silver knife, fork and spoon set.....1.35 to 5.00
Silver Rattles, sterling, 50c to.....2.50 each

FOR THE MEN



WATCHES

We carry a full line of Hamilton, Rockford, Hampton, Illinois, Howard Watches and our prices are lower than elsewhere.

Elgin or Waltham movements 20 year guarantee. Gold filled cases. Special.....$8.00 each
Trenton Watches.....$5, $7, $9, and $10
Solid Gold Watches.....$25.00 to $75.00
16 size Waltham Watch, 7 jewel.$5.00
16 size, Elgin Watch, 7 jewel.....$5.50

They beat any watch on the market in price. Absolutely guaranteed.

CHAINS, FOBS, ETC.

Waldemar Chains, gold filled.75c to $3.50
Solid Gold Waldemar Chains.....$4.00 to $25.00
Fobs Gold filled guaranteed .$1.50 to $10.
Fobs Gold Mounted and silk $1.00 to $7.50
Lapel Chains, gold filled, guaranteed.....75c to $3.00
Lapel Chains Solid Gold..$4.00 to $10.00
Gold Filled Vest Chains, 20 yr guarantee.....$1.00 to $4.00
Emblem Charms, Gold Filled Guaranteed.....$1.00 to $5.50
Charms, Solid Gold.....$4.50 up
Set Stick Pin, Solid Gold .$1.00 to $5.00
Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold..1.50 to.....$3.75
Solid Gold Top Signet Pins $1.00 to $1.75
Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled..35c to.....$1.00
Signet Cuff links, gold filled 50c to $1.00
Signet Cuff Links, solid gold top.....$1.50 to $2.65
Solid Gold Cuff Links plain or fancy.....$2.00 to $7.50
Cuff Link, Stick Pin and Tie Clasp Sets in Gold Front and solid gold tops.....$1.75 to $4.00
Cuff Link and Stick Pin Sets. Gold filled from.....50c to $1.50
Set stick pins, gold filled from 25c to $1.

Cuff Links, Stick Pin and Tie Clasp Sets in Solid Gold from..$3.50 to $8.50
Cuff Links with Diamonds $3.50 to $25.00
Tie Clasps, gold filled, plain and fancy.....25c to 75c
Tie Clasp, gold top, gold front $1 to $1.85
Tie Clasps, solid gold and diamonds from.....$1.25 to $10.00
Also Emblem and Locket Tie Clasps.
Emblem Buttons Solid Gold with Diamonds.....$3.00 to $10.00
Penknives, gold filled, Sterling and pearl, 50c to.....$3.50
Penknives, Solid Gold and Diamonds.....$3.00 to $10.00
Whisk Brooms, Silver and Gold Plate.....$1.00 to $1.50
Fountain Pens, Waterman, Houston Safety Chain and Parker, Solid Gold, engraved free.....$1.50 to $10.00
Other Makes, Fountain Pens, Solid Gold Points.....75c up
Plain Razors.....$1.00 to $3.75
Gillette Safety Razors.....$5.00 up
Ever Ready Safety Razor.....85c
Emblem Pins and Buttons, gold filled.....25c to $1.00
Emblem Pins and Buttons, solid Gold.....65c to $2.00
Signet Rings, Solid Gold, $3.00 to $12.00
Signet Rings, Gold Filled, $1.00 to $2.50
Set Rings, Solid Gold....$3.50 to $12.00
Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold..$3 to $10
Emblem Rings, Solid Gold....$4 to $12
Emblem Rings, Gold Filled....$1 to $2
Diamond Rings.....$15 to $350.00
Reconstructed Ruby, White, Pink and Golden Sapphire Rings, $5.00 to $10.50

SMOKING SETS

Novelty Smoking Sets from 35c to $1.00
Silver smoking sets from....$2 to $12
Copper and Brass Smoking sets $1 to $3
Leather Card Cases.....50c to $3.50
Ash Receivers in Brass & Copper 25c up
Silver, Gold and Copper Desk Scissors and Letter Opener Sets.....$2.00
Writing Sets and Desk Sets $2 to $5.00
Sterling Silver Desk Blotters....50c up
Ink Wells Cut Glass and Sterling Silver Tops.....50c

SHAVING SETS

Rogers Silver Shaving Cup and Brush in fine lined box from..$2.00 to $7.00
Rogers Silver Shaving outfit with adjustable French plate mirror $4 to $15

TOILET AND MILITARY SETS

Military sets, Quadruple Silver plate from.....$3.75 up
Military sets, Sterling Silver, 3 pieces in beautiful boxes.....$8 up
3 piece Toilet sets, Sterling silver from.....$10.00 up
3 piece toilet sets, Quadruple silver.....$3.75 to $10.50
Pipe and Tie Racks in Silver 75c to $1.75
Brass Ink Wells.....75c up
Paper Weights, Auto Shape.....$1.00

UMBRELLAS

Umbrellas, Gold and Sterling Silver Handles.....$1.50 to $12
Flash Light.....50c up
Book Racks, Gold Leaf, Brass and Copper.....$1.50 up
Collar Button Cases, Silver and Gold and China.....35c to $2.00
Cigar Lighters from.....25c up
Ivory Cabinet Clock.....75c up
Brass and Persian Ivory Desk Calandars.....$1.25
Match Boxes, silver and gold filled.....50c to $1.00
Match Boxes, Sterling Silver $1.50 to $5
Cigarette Cases in German Silver and Gun Metal from.....50c to $3.00
Cigarette Cases, Sterling Silver $4 to $12

CLOTHES AND HAT BRUSHES

Clothes Brush, genuine Ebony, Parisian Ivory and Genuine Leathers.....$1.50 to $6.50
Cloth Brush, silver plate.....$1.35 up
Military Brushes, Parisian Ivory, in leather case from.....$1.50 to $10
Flasks in Leather Case.....95c up
Hat Brushes, silver plate Parisian Ivory.....75c to $2.00
Parisian Ivory and Silver plate dressing combs.....35c up

Five Per Cent Discount Given to All Clerks. Call and Get Your Tally Cards for Euchres Free.

We Make a Specialty of Fine Watch Repairing, Jewelry Repairing and Diamond Setting. All work guaranteed for three years. Eyes tested free of charge. Glasses fitted from 25c up.

H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician

BELL PHONE 67-R

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

BENTLEYVILLE

Parents' Day.

Sunday was Parents Day in the Presbyterian sunday school and was observed by the county [illegible] The [illegible] P. [illegible] Newton and Miss Nora [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the meeting. In the afternoon [illegible] the Christian [illegible] and the [illegible] program rendered:

Recitation, Loretta Sprowls; oration, Bessie Tull; periodical, Rudolph Porter; platitudinarian, Samuel House; debate, subject to be chosen by debators, affirmative, Vada McCarty and Thomas Walker, negative, Orve McGill and Gordon Harrington; cartoonist, John Farymack; essay, Charlene Ames; current events, Moore Newlon; comedian, Judson McIlvaine.

Edward White Ill.

Edward White, a well known citizen of the farming section east of Bentleyville, is very ill at his home. Stomach trouble is the ailment. There is also a complication of diseases to make his condition even more serious.

Personal Mention.

Earle Fonner of Pigeon Creek was a social caller in town Friday afternoon.

Lawrence McIlvaine of Vanceville, spent Friday in town with friends.

Everett Byers, a former resident of this place but now of Marianna, is spending some time in town renewing old acquaintances.

Ruben Sharpnack of Charleroi, was a recent visitor in Bentleyville.

Clyde Myers of No. 8, was attending to business affairs in town Friday.

John Rutan of near here, has accepted a position with the Farmers and Miners national bank.

Rev. L. Z. Robison, former pastor of the Bentleyville M. E. church but now of West Virginia, is spending some time in town attending the tabernacle metings and visiting with friends.

John Booth of Washington and Jefferson has arrived to spend the holiday vacation wih his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander N. Booth of Main street.

O. G. White of South Main street is ill at his home.

Miss Mary Chaney, assistant teacher in the Bentleyville high school has left for her home in West Alexander to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Dorthy Lamb, music teacher in the Bentleyville grades school has left to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lamb of California.

TO DEFY THE EARTHQUAKE

Matter of Construction of Buildings Is One Worthy of Expert Attention.

A Japanese professor, who has been giving the matter long and careful study, declares that 99 per cent of the loss of life and property in the fearful earthquake at Messina could have been avoided by proper construction of buildings in this known earthquake zone.

No one can question Japan's right to instruct the world in the matter of "temblors." She has more of them than any other thickly settled region on earth, and yet she suffers comparatively small loss of life. Her great recent disaster, be it remembered, was caused by a volcanic eruption, not an earthquake.

The architects of Nippon are said to put their faith in wood as building material save where foreign influence has put in the stone. The earthquake possibilities of good wooden construction are clear to all, but wood is too expensive to use in southern Europe, as a rule, it brings in the other danger—fire.

It looks as though those who insist on living on the earth shakes won't have to adopt the American invention of steel skeleton construction, or go back to the old Greek plan and build of stone with good sized blocks, carefully rubbed joints and no mortar. Steel ties a building together in spite of earthquake shocks, the dry joint of the old Greeks permits a certain amount of yielding without damage to the structure.

Wireless Telephone In Europe.

That the wireless telephone has at last been developed to such a stage that it is a practical means of long-distance communication was demonstrated recently when a wireless-telephone conversation was transmitted from London to Berlin, a distance of about 600 miles, by means of Marconi transmitting and receiving instruments. This feat far surpasses anything that has been done heretofore, the latest success along this line having been the establishment of wireless-telephone communication between Philadelphia and New York city.—Popular Mechanics.

Mattress Sale
$3.75 full size Mattress
Special for this sale
$2.75

SPECIAL SALE

Mattress Sale
$6.00 full size combination Mattress
Special for this sale
$4.15

At Dixon's Home Furnishing Store

404-406 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

The Home of Low Prices, Good Goods, and Plenty of Them

$5.48 You Can Buy This Outfit composed of 1 Iron Bed and Rails, 1 Full Sized Mattress, 1 Pr. Coil Springs and 1 Set of Slats, all for **$5.48**

Comfort Special — A big selection of $1.50 comforts at this sale for 95c

$2.00 Silkoline Comforts, extra size, special for this sale 1.39

Springs — $2.50 Coil Springs, special for this sale. They sell anywhere for 2.50.

Sale price 1.75

BLANKET SPECIAL

$6.00

extra size guaranteed all wool special

$4.85

9x12 Rug Special — $12.00 Pro-Brussel Rug sells anywhere at 12.00. At this sale for only $7.95

Sewing Machines — Bargains in Sewing Machines. $20.00 sewing machines, slightly used, $9.75. $50 brand new Free machine, guaranteed, special $24.75

Window Shades — 25c and 50c green window shades, slightly soiled. Special for this this sale 12c

25c Window Shades, special 19c

ANOTHER BLANKET SPECIAL

$4.85 large size woolen blanket, special

$3.39

Rugs — Special lot of Rugs bought for this sale. $1.25 27 x 54 Brussels Rugs 98c

Hearth Rugs 18x27, special 39c

Stoves — All stoves reduced. Certainly you can buy a nice cooking stove cheap at this sale. New or second handed.

Organs — Now is your chance to get an organ for Xmas. when you can get them cheap. $100 Organ slightly used $15.00

$125.00 Organ, special 23.75

Attend this sale if you want to save money on

Carpets and Rugs

$5.00 36 x 72 inch Hampton Body Brussels Rugs $3.98

35c good heavy woven Rag Carpet for per yard 27c

85c good No. 1 Brussels Stair Carpet, Special per yd. 59c

28c 22-in. wide Granite Stair Carpet, per yard 23c

35c yard wide Granite Carpet, nice selection, special, per yard 24c

GAS STOVE SPECIAL

$2.50 Gas Reflector Stoves, sells everywhere for $2.50. At this sale

$1.39

Linoleum Linoleum

Big bargains in linoleums.

$1.10 and $1.25 Cook's 2-yd. wide linoleum, heavy quality, special for this sale. per yard 90c

$1.10 and $1.00 2-yd. wide linoleum floor covering, special, per yard 80c

7c Stair Oil Cloth, 15 ins. wide, special, per yard 4 3/4c

Sanitas Table Oil Cloth
Special, per yard
22c

FRAMED PICTURES

Whether you want to buy or simply look, you will find here hundreds of Pictures for inspection. The subjects are happily selected and there is not a poor picture in the lot.

A lot of about 50, embracing landscapes, animals, etc., in various frames, 50c and 75c values, each ..... 38c and 22c

Now is your chance to buy Pillows
Special
45c and 49c

WAR NOTES

London, Dec. 14.—Both German and French officials reports contain evidence that the allies offensive movement is beginning to gather impetus and is meeting with stubborn resistance from the German troops which have been left to hold the western line while their comrades are battling with the Russians in the east. The allies have lost a large number of men in killed and wounded.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—A Berlin dispatch says that Brussels and suburbs have decided to pay the war lien of $11,250,000 imposed by Germany, by means of special taxes payable up to June 15, 1915. The payment of the remaining $6,250,000 of the first war contribution has been arranged with a group of Belgian banks whereby this obligation will be met in ten installments.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—The warship which ran aground at Gallegos is not the German cruiser Dresden, but another ship believed to be the the German cruiser Nurenberg. British boats are reported to have taken the crew off the ship, and a later report says that it has disappeared and is believed to have sunk. It is believed that the cruiser Leipzig was not sunk in the battle off the Falkland Islands. It is thought that perhaps the British are hiding something and that the battle did not go announced by them.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14—Emperor William is rapidly recovering. He will be able to leave the capital this week.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 14—Emperor William will have to undergo operation for his throat when he is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness. His doctors advise against his return to the front for several weeks. He will probably spend Christmas at home.

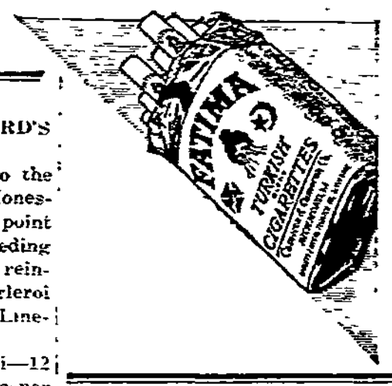
Stockholm, Dec. 14.—The Swedish minister of foreign affairs has given out a statement that three Swedish steamers have been sunk by German mines anchored in the Bothnia [illegible]

FATIMA the Turkish-Blend Cigarette is

the purest form in which tobacco can be smoked, and their flavor is

"Distinctively Individual"

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



ST. JEROME'S FIVE IS BEATEN BY ST. LEONARD'S

St. Jeromes Lyceum lost to the crack St. Leonards team of Monessen Friday night by a single point in a game featured by exceeding roughness. St. Leonards were reinforced by Stark of the Charleroi West Penn team and others. Line-up:

Monessen—13		Charleroi—12
Stark	F	Messner
McMahan	F	Scheiler
Bearer	C	Schaefer
Donovan	G	Lentz
Ryan	G	Protin

Field goals—Schafer 3, Lentz, Stark 2, McMahan, Bearer, Donovan. Fouls—Stark 2, McMahon 1, Protin 4. Referee—McKenna. Scorer—Dwyer.

CHARLEROI PLAYERS WITH STATE COLLEGE

Two Charleroi basketball players were in the game with State College playing Juniata college at State College Saturday evening. They were Albert Wilson, who played a guard, and James Wagner who started the game on a forward. Wilson had one field goal and Wagner one.

PROF PENTZ AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE VENANGO INSTITUTE

James G. Pentz, former superintendent in the Charleroi schools who is now a high school instructor or with the State Department of Education at Harrisburg, is one of the instructors this week at the Venango Teachers' institute, being held at Franklin.

Flies Disliked in Denmark.

On the billboards of Copenhagen, appears the sign, "The most dangerous of all animals is not the lion, the tiger or the reptile, but—the fly." This is the means Herr Falck uses in waging a campaign against flies

Herr Falck is the bitterest enemy the fly has in Scandinavia, and his one ambition is to see a flyless Denmark. To preach his new crusade he has organized in Copenhagen the first complete fly exhibition in the world It contains every kind of weapon yet invented for trapping, poisoning or smashing flies. Most of these contrivances come from the United States.

An old superstition that Herr Falck hopes to rid the people of is that a Christmas fly brings good luck. A Christmas fly, according to Herr Falck, is the potential mother of 195,312,500,000 descendants in the course of the summer season.

Powerful Dredge for Toronto.

Toronto is to have the most powerful dredge in the world for use in constructing its new harbor The dredge will assist in removing some 35,000,000 cubic yards of sand from the bottom of the harbor to the Ashbridge bay district, which is being reclaimed for an industrial area.

SHOWERS GIVEN IN HONOR TO MISS WHITEHEAD

A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue when the Westminster Guild of the Washington Avenue church gave to Miss Jean a miscellaneous shower In behalf of the young ladies of the guild, she was presented with a beautiful silver cold meat fork and soup ladle. A unique program was carried out by the president after which lunch was served by the hostess.

On Saturday evening Miss Whitehead was again surprised when by telephone she was summoned to the home of a friend, where she found ten of her nearest friends had prepared a linen shower, with all the flourishes. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and white and to the strains of a wedding march the bride-to-be was led to a room where a clothes line containing the gifts was stretched. She was commanded to take in the "clothes" from the shower, after which they were invited to partake of refreshments from a most picturesque table, containing all the adornments of a bride's table.

ELLSWORTH WOMAN SECURES VERDICT

Rossa Dellacawa of Ellsworth was awarded $2,000 damages in her suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad company on Saturday at Washington. Her claim was based upon the death of her husband, who was killed while some ties were being unloaded along the Monongahela & Washington branch, near Ellsworth. The plaintiff's claim was that the company, by its employe or foreman, was negligent. It was averred that the husband of the plaintiff who was working down on the ground was not given proper warning when a tie was thrown over the side of the car. Consequently he was hit on the back of the neck, as he stopped to straighten out a tie, receiving the plaintiff's story, setting up the allegation that the plaintiff's husband was negligent. It was testified that several were in the car dumping out the ties and that notwithstanding he had been warned Dellacawa ran in to straighten out a tie that had fallen over and was then fatally injured.

PERSONALS

Anson Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a visitor in Charleroi with his brothers, S. W. Sharpnack and Roy Sharpnack Monday.

Deputy Sheriff George Hornbake of Washington was a visitor with friends in town Monday.

Misses Nelle and Eloise McMahan of Belvoir place, Monessen, entertained at a card party at their home Saturday evening in honor to Miss Gertrude Conkling of Charleroi. Out of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Watson of Donora, W. J. Huston of Uniontown. B. Todd of Brownsville and Walter Stroud of Charleroi.

Harry Gumler of Chicago is visiting Charleroi friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Monessen and two sons visited with Charleroi relatives Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. William Vetter, Miss Anna Schafer, Paul Kimmins and Harry McDermott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowstuter at Monessen Sunday.

Mrs. William McDermott has returned to Dravosburg after spending several days in Charleroi.

Miss Marion Benedict has resumed her duties as a teacher at Douglas business college after a brief illness.

Mrs. George W. Might of Washington avenue went to Pittsburg Monday

Misses Bertha Haines and Marion Haines were in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Vivian Allen was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metz visited at California Sunday.

Miss Sara Claybaugh visited relatives at Brownsville Sunday.

MRS. CULBERTSON HOSTESS TO DIE LORALIE CLUB

Mrs. Culbertson entertained the members of Die Loralie club at her nome on Shady avenue Friday evening. There were 12 ladies present. Fancy work and social conversation were diversions of the evening. An elaborate two course luncheon was served in the dining room at the close.

DR. DRIVER TO LECTURE HERE

Tomorrow night Dr. John Merritte Driver, late pastor of the People's church of Chicago, will appear at the high school auditorium to give one of his famous lectures. Dr. Driver is one of the best known lecturers on the platform today, and indications are that he will be greeted by a large crowd. His lecture is one of the Charleroi Citizens' Entertainment Course events this season.

QUITE A HARMLESS "GHOST"

Inoffensive Little Fragment Created Something Like Consternation in Section of Omaha.

Even if an official statement has been given out that a mouse was responsible for ringing the bell in the steeple of North Presbyterian church, the policemen of the district, as well as most of the residents in the neighborhood, cannot quite figure how it was done The bell was disconnected at the request of Rev. John R. Mackey, pastor of the church, last January, and since then has not been ringing the hours as marked by the clock in the steeple

Even the lieutenant in the police station suffered from the "creeps" and visions of a phantom bellringer and a ghost in the belfry. When telephone calls began to come into the station he dispatched four reserves to the church.

When they arrived they found that John Effener, the sexton, had made an investigation and could find nothing in the tower to explain the sudden clanging of the bell. Four "shaky" policemen and the sexton climbed the narrow ladder leading to the belfry and with police lanterns began an investigation. While they were looking the bell clanged again.

Expecting every minute to see an apparition, the police kept at their examination and discovered that a cog in the clock had been shifted by a small bit of hide, making it possible for the bell to ring. An examination showed that the hide was part of a mouse which evidently had been entangled in the delicate clock mechanism which controls the bell The policemen still are wondering, however, how the mouse did the hickory-dickory-dock feat, for the works of the clock are several feet off the floor and are held up by supports

The clock was stopped last January at the request of Rev. Milo Bates, rector of the Church of the Intercession. The parish house of that church is across the street, and when Mrs. Gates was ill last winter the ringing of the bell annoyed her, and it was stopped. The bell was not attached to the clock again because residents of the neighborhood said it was a nuisance.—Omaha Bee.

SPEECH WITH THE PRESIDENT

Conversation Was Not Lengthy, But It Served the Purpose of Little Judson.

Two friends of long standing met at the club one evening and engaged in a reminiscent talk. Munroe had apparently met everybody in the world worth knowing, from Mrs Pankhurst to King George As for little Judson, he was clearly outclassed, and he felt it keenly He had always shone in club gabfests but on this occasion Munroe had him down. Suddenly, however, his face became illuminated with hope. "Ever meet the president, Munroe?"

"Well, no, Judson; I'm sorry to say I have never met Mr. Wilson—that is, as yet. I admire him greatly, but every time I've been in Washington he's been off traveling somewhere. Did you ever meet him?"

"Oh, yes," announced Judson, proudly. "Met him only a short time ago."

"Where?"

"On the links."

"Did you engage in conversation with him?"

"Well—er—in a way, yes. That is, he spoke to me"

"Really? What did he say?"

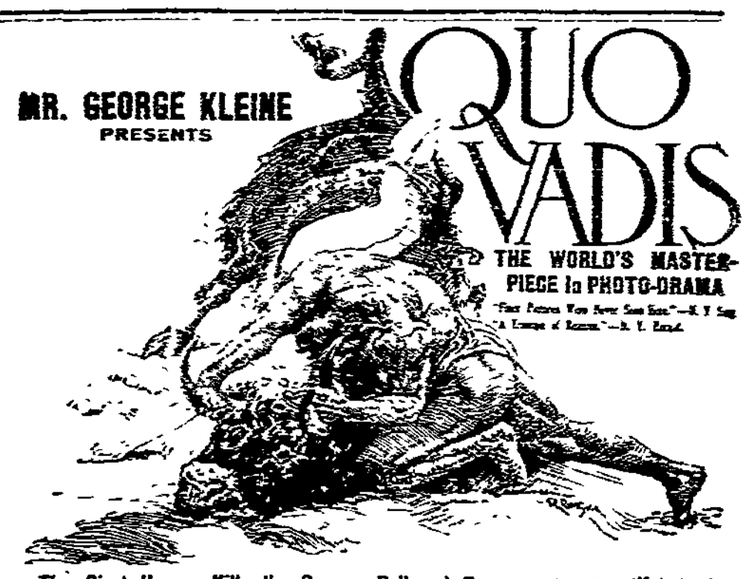
"Fore!" said little Judson.

Garlic for Wasp Stings.

The inhabitants of French Switzerland and Savoy rub a crushed clove of garlic upon a spot that has been stung by a wasp or a bee According to Professor Mermoid of Lausanne, this makes the swelling go down and takes away the pain.

Putting Them "In Right."

A Canadian who had been on a pleasure jaunt to New York tells of an incident of Gotham's amusement life. He went to the Carnegie lyceum. It's a big place with several different entertainments going on at the same time in various parts of the building. On this particular day they had moving pictures of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" on the ground floor and an orchestra concert upstairs. Highbrow music-lovers and patrons of the movies would have got all mixed up in looking for their respective places of entertainment if it had not been for a big-voiced negro porter who stood at the stairs to announce in stentorian tones: "Dis way to de Symphony concert. Less Miserubble downstairs."



The Giant Ursus Kills the Savage Bull and Rescues the Beautiful Lygia
Scene From the Mighty Feature Quo Vadis in 8 Parts Will be Shown at The Palace Theatre Tonight.

SURVEYING IN FAR NORTH

Work Has to Be Done Quickly or Party Is in Grave Danger of Being Frozen In.

North of the Porcupine river, on the upper section of the Alaska Canada boundary survey, the geodesists assigned to this work by the two governments found that only 100 days elapsed from the first navigation up the river in May until it was time to retreat rather than take the risk of being frozen in

The highest and most difficult climbs on the work were probably made this last season, when one of the Canadian topographical parties occupied Mount Natazhat, 13,000 feet high, and a joint American and Canadian party succeeded in getting up without about two thousand feet of the summit of Mount St. Elias, which towers 18,000 feet above the sea. This party would probably have been successful in reaching the summit had not a four days' snow storm depleted their supplies to such an extent that they were forced to retreat to their base, 49 miles away over the glaciers.—Engineering Record.

WELL ADAPTED TO THE WORK

Dredge Employed to Dig Channel Through Cranberry Marsh a Credit to Designers.

In Wisconsin there is a clamshell-bucket dredge in use which at each shovelful removes an amount of material much greater than the size of the bucket itself. The reason is that the outfit is being used to dig a channel through a cranberry marsh, where the material to be cleared away varies all the way from tangled weeds to hardpan. The eventual object of this channel, which is 30 feet wide and 6 feet deep, is to drain 1,500 acres of cranberry land In one section of this land there is a lake, the waters of which must be distributed throughout the bogs during certain seasons of the year. The use of this type of bucket, which, besides digging into hard ground, will also come away with bushels of underbrush, matted boughs, etc., hanging from its jaws, illustrates the art of adapting the tool to the work.—Popular Mechanics.

Angleworm "Farm."

There are farms," it seems, the products of which bear no relation to farming as ordinarily pursued. The latest addition to the list is an angleworm "farm," conducted by Mr. W. Orton Moon, who lives near Grand Rapids, Mich. His farm is one of the curiosities of Michigan. It consists of 25 pails, pots, pans and old crocks. Each receptacle, or "field," contains from 40 to 500 angleworms.

During the last three years his peculiar crop has netted him $1,000 annually. He delivers his worms in oiled-paper packages, one dozen to the package, at ten cents each. Here is his way of rearing angleworms:

Get several good angleworms. Place them in an ordinary pail, or granite receptacle, with two double handfuls of earth. Feed the worms twice a day on coffee grounds and corn meal. They will thrive and multiply.—Youth's Companion.

Growth of Germany.

A century ago there was no German empire—only a number of German states whose aggregate wealth and income were probably less than those of France. Now united Germany is estimated to possess an income of nearly $10,000,000,000 and accumulated wealth of about $80,000,000,000. During the century Germany's population has grown from 24,000,000 to more than 67,000,000, or 180 per cent.

Wrong End of the Ticket.

Frank Wood, ticket clerk at Columbus, Ind., sold a ticket to a woman who expected to change from the Union station to the Chicago & North Western in Chicago He noticed that she lingered near the window, looking at her ticket, showing it to a party of friends.

Finally, she appeared again at the window and announced reproachfully: "This ticket isn't right."

When asked to explain, she said: "Why, you know I have to transfer in Chicago, and it says right here at the top, 'this ticket is nontransferable.'"—Indianapolis News.

STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE COUGH REMEDIES

Make the Best at Home

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to the drug store named below and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectorant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take and it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. This store has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee. For sale here by

Piper's Pharmacy.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES

DIAMONDS JEWELRY

WATCHES AND ALL VALUABLES

I. BIRKEN

Your Friend in Time of Need

SEE ME

620 McKean Avenue, Charleroi

BURKHART & LUCE

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS

Cor. Washington Ave. and Fifth St.

Belle Phone 143-W, Charleroi, Pa.

LOOK AT THIS

LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 609 McKean avenue.

MISS BRADEN

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa

Charleroi phone 253C

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

MISS MARY CHESTER
Graduate in
ELOCUTION
at Curry School of Expression, Boston Mass.

Classes in Elocution now being formed
Call on or write for information as to methods of instructions and rates at 325 Crest Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Commence Holiday Shopping Now

Begin today and come early in the day and make leisurely selections from a complete stock of Christmas Gifts for personal and decorative purposes . . . . . .

Fine China, Cut Glass, Vases, Lamps, Pictures, Silverware and Jewelry

A Great and Beautiful Christmas Display abounding with Gifts for everyone. Our prices are the lowest asked anywhere for their QUALITY and KIND . . . . . .

Fancy Notions for Gifts

SEWING BOXES — COMB and BRUSH SETS
WORK BOXES — MILITARY SETS
CUFF and COLLAR BOXES
SMOKING and SHAVING SETS
UMBRELLAS — POCKETBOOKS
HOSE and HANDKERCHIEFS

Toys galore for the little folks such as

DOLLS, BEARS, BOOKS, GAMES, BLACKBOARDS, GO CARTS, SLEDS, WAGONS and STRUCTURAL STEEL BUILDERS and many other things too numerous to mention

LAIRD'S 519 McKean Ave. Charleroi

Store Open Evenings

Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of directors, or any other business that may come before them, will be held at its banking house on Thursday January 7th, 1915, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

Kerfoot W. Daly
Cashier.
D-10-14

Table Linen
Linen Towels
Turkish Towels
Fancy Aprons
Drawn Work
Mohawk Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bolsters
Bed Spreads
Sweaters
Toques
Knit Jackets
Bootees
Velvet Cushions
Knit Slippers
Gowns
Silks
Dress Goods
Shawls
Cushions
Corset Covers
Lunch Sets
Sewing Sets
Scissor Sets
Dinner Gongs
Manicure Sets
Pin Cushions
Military Brushes
Coat Hangers
Mirrors
Traveling Cases
Collar Boxes
Hose
Gloves
Hand Bags
Party Cases
Slippers in Cases
Smoking Jackets
House Robes
Bath Robes

Perfumes
Neckwear
Tourist Cases
Jewel Cases
Ribbons
Clocks
Desk Sets

SUGGESTIONS

Smoking Sets
Boudoir Caps
Thermos Bottles
Fancy Combs
Needle Cases
Doll Sets
Bouquets

Pajamas
Night Shirts
Mufflers
Gloves
Sweaters
Neckwear
Handkerchiefs
Silk Half Hose
Shirts
Umbrellas
Shaving Mirrors
Shaving Sets
Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Collar Bags
Collar Boxes
Cuff Buttons
Stick Pins
Tie Holders
Arm Bands
Garters
Cowboy Suits
Indian Suits
Hats
Caps
Suits
Overcoats
Raincoats
Mackinaws
Combination Sets
Traveling Companions
Fixing Sets
Mirror Sets
Lapel Buttons
Lapel Chains
Bill Books
Change Purses
Belt and Fob Sets
Trunks
Slippers

A FEW SUGGESTIONS LISTED HERE PICKED AT RANDOM

No reason why you can't readily find just what you want for Father's Mother's, Brother's, Sister's or friend's Christmas Gift. Come in and look our complete stocks over.

Everything for everybody. But we've just received a lot of new books. Reprints of copyrights just released. Books for boys and girls. Interesting books for everyone from baby up.

Ladies' Neckwear here in abundance. A man can buy here and get something to suit every time from our hundreds of new styles.

A complete assortment of dolls for the tots and larger girls.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas for those who of necessity must shop at night, but if possible shop in day time, preferably in the morning.

Berryman's THE GIFT STORE

Maline Bows
Maraboutt Ruffs
Fancy Pins
Vanity Cases
Sugar Tongs
Fancy Hat Pins
Hair Pins
Hair Ornaments

Card Trays
Dresser Trays
Hair Brushes
Handkerchiefs
Purses
Coats
Suits
Art Goods
Silk Scarfs

Waists
Kimonas
Bath Robes
Silk Petticoats
Dressing Saques
Rain Coats
Furs. Hats
Veils
Skirts

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas Savings Club Suggestions

From Other Cities

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS

such as we are conducting, are very popular in many other cities and towns in this and other States.

IN SEVERAL CITIES

100 or more members of a congregation have joined and will use their combined savings as a fund next Christmas towards paying off church debts.

IN SEVERAL TOWNS

The members of Sunday School classes have joined, and in each instance will club together and use the money for the pupose of buying their teacher a present.

IN OTHER TOWNS

Societies, Churches, Sunday Schools, Charity and other organizations have joined to save money for a specific purpose.

THE plan is an excellent one, and can be applied to a number of commendable enterprises. The small amounts payable weekly into the Club can be spared by each person without inconvenience, and when a number of persons associate together for a special purpose the combined result as their efforts will be a large sum which may be applied as a Christmas offering or used in other ways for a good cause.

It's an easy way to save money, a sure way to have money

JOIN NOW—GET YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company

Charleroi Pennsylvania

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 326 Washington avenue. 131-t2

NOTICE—Miller's 419 Fallowfield avenue, buys and sells all kinds of second hand furniture. 138-t3

LOST—Sum of $15 either in store or between Fourth street and Monack's. Leave 448 Mail. Reward.

Suffrage League to Meet.

A meeting of the Charleroi Suffrage league will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at 5:30 Fallowfield avenue.

BALTIMORE MAN WILL SPEAK AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dr. Charles E. Hay, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., the superintendent of the Deaconness Mother's home of the Lutheran church denomination, is scheduled to speak at Christ Lutheran church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The early hour of the address is made necessary by reason of the Citizens' Entertainment course lecture at the high school auditorium.

On Sunday evening Dr. L. B. Wolff, secretary of the Foreign Mission board of the general Synod of the Lutheran church, spoke at the Lutheran church on the subject of "Foreign Missions."

Don't forget to join the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company's Christmas Savings Club now forming. 138-t1

To Be Placed On War Footing

The Pennsylvania National Guard and like organizations in Ohio, New York and Michigan are to be placed on a war footing by the federal government within the next few months. Arms, ammunition and a full compliement of field equipment will be supplied to these four states in the near future. Other states will be carred for later.

20 year Guarantee Gold filled case watch with Elgin movements, $8.00. Plenty to select from at H. Porter's Jeweler and Optician, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 131-tf

A Man's Christmas Gift

Will Be Most Appreciated When It Is Something He Can Put to Everyday Use

This list will make choosing easy, and you can be sure your gift will be especially acceptable.

Umbrellas $1 to $6	Pajamas $1 to $3	Bath Robes $3 to $8
Shirts 50c to $3	Ties 25c to $1	Suit Cases $1 to $8
Sweaters $1 to $6	Bags $1.50 to $12	Handkerchiefs

KING QUALITY SHOES

All Christmas Goods Appropriately Boxed

Special offering of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Balmacaans at	Special offering of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws at
$12.50 $15.00 $18.00	$3.95 AND $5.00

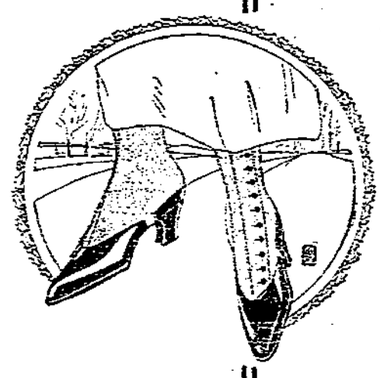
We suggest an early selection. You may leave your purchases here if you wish and they will be delivered when and where you say.

GREENBERG'S
BIG STORE

5th and McKean Ave. Charleroi, Penn'a.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

SHOES



As gifts are most acceptable and a gift that will bring lasting satisfaction.

We recommend for milady the "Armstrong" and "Pingree Made" footwear---world-famous for their fine fitting quality and smart styles, they seem to have been designed to suit best the fashions of the hour.

Novelty prevails in the newer modes—particularly the "Gaiter Boots"—with gray cloth or kid tops, and leather Louis Heels.

$3.50 $4.00 $4.50 $5.00

If they don't suit, we'll gladly exchange them after Christmas.

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN